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**Local Intelligence.**

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Mrs. Mary O'Hara—Place for sale.  
Henry Steitz—Fruit.

Dog carts are fashionable for afternoon rides.

Miss May Bossard, of Sumter, is visiting friends in Manning.

We wonder if "Sammy Swamp" has forgotten the Times?

Mr. J. A. Burgess, has commenced a new building on his lot in town.

The last days of November were a gentle reminder of the coming winter.

Rev. James McDowell preached the thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist church last Thursday.

We were pleased to meet on Saturday last the smiling countenance of our genial friend, Mr. R. F. Milligan, also, Messrs. A. D. Cannon, and J. E. King.

Our thanks are due to the Executive department for a neat copy of the Governors Message to the Legislature.

We are glad to see Mr. J. T. L. Thames on our streets again. He is rapidly regaining his strength, and we hope soon to see him quite well.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. M. J. Dovid. He is in Sumter with his sister, Mrs. Col. Walsh.

The Columbia Record has recently been considerably enlarged. This is an improvement worthy of its able manager Mr. Emlin.

Eight Indians convicted of murder were hung on the 27th ult., at Battleford, N. W. T.

**WHY WILL YOU** cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

On Friday last the gin house of Mr. W. Scott Harvin caught fire from a match left in the cotton, ignited while ginning; prompt and timely assistance checked the flames with but little damage.

The Times acknowledges for the Editor a present from Mr. Joseph Spott, Sr., of a bag of fine turkeys. They are the finest we have seen, and since yesterday's dinner, are happy to pronounce them, the best. Mr. Spott's planting can well be compared to the unbounded charity with which he shares his good things with his unfortunate neighbors.

The Times contains this week an intelligent synopsis of the Governor's Message, and also a condensed report of the work of the General Assembly, which will be, especially, interesting to those of its readers who are so situated as to be unable to get the daily papers. The Times will contain every week, during the sitting of the Assembly, a full report of the work done.

**WILL YOU SUFFER** with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

**For Young People.**

The oldest and every way the best young people's paper in the country is the *Youth's Companion*, of Boston, a weekly paper, published in quarto form, and finely illustrated. It grows fresher as its years increase, and has been familiar to us for a generation.

It has perpetuated itself and swelled its subscription list to 350,000 by the generosity of its publishers and the ability with which it has been conducted. We know a pair of bright eyes that snap every week at sight of it. The publishers will send you sample copies, or send you the paper every week to January, 1887, if you send the subscription price, \$1.75, now.

**SUMMERTON SIFTINGS.**

Mr. Newman has finished painting the Baptist Church on the outside. He will complete the church soon after getting brick for underpinning; his want will be supplied in a few days, as Badger, Rutledge & Co., will fire up to their kiln of one hundred and ten thousand brick.

Our sportsmen are playing havoc with wild game. Mr. M. S. Cantey killed on last Wednesday, sixty-two partridges. Up to that time Mr. Tossie Dingle had caught twenty-eight foxes. He gave us a splendid chase sometime ago, and the fun was greatly increased by a little mule running away with Friday. We were to have had another hunt on last Thursday, but Friday was very much disappointed, as his horse was so "excitable" at night that he could not go. We are to have a Magic Lantern entertainment on the night of the 4th; admittance 15 and 25 cts. **FRIDAY.**

Now is your chance to subscribe for THE MANNING TIMES.

**BIG BRANCH.**

Mr. Editor: As you kindly allowed me two weeks respite, and had no items of news from me, I gather siftings from "Big Branch." This place has its history. The readers of the Times are doubtless still familiar with the attacks made through the columns of the County papers about the Causeway leading across Big Branch, so graphically written up last spring by "W." the *Enterprising* correspondent. This is one of the most troublesome swamps we have in this township. For want of tools suitable to work this embankment and the scarcity of dirt it amounts almost to an impossibility, that this Causeway can be kept in thorough traveling order. Much praise, however, is due Mr. A. P. Ragin, who has given so much time and labor to better its condition, which shows to every good citizen that he has tried to discharge his duty even under so many disadvantages. The citizens liable to road duty have been full of public spirit, willingly have they answered every call made upon them by those in charge, in bettering the condition of this Causeway, which has so often been said to be a terror to travelers.

You will find living up and down here many public spirited citizens, whose social status cannot be surpassed by any other community in Clarendon. The warm welcome you will receive can only be appreciated by a visit here.

We had the pleasure of meeting Col. J. O. Brock; as is usually the case he gave us a pressing invitation to his home. The Col. is a successful planter, a safe counselor and in every sense a business man.

A large Sabbath School was organized here last spring (remote from any Church) by the Mathis and Ragins, which has been in successful operation during the summer. In connection with the school is a Bible class composed of the parents and grown young men who are interested in this work. They have, also, an excellent day school, taught by Mrs. Anna Mathis.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of the President, requesting prayer throughout the United States has not been observed by the religious part of this community. The Church stands closed, and the usual business avocations are going on everywhere. Panola is alone interested in temporal blessings. The plow runs, the engine whistles blow, the gins hum. So mote it be. **TOM.**

Nov. 28th 1885.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30th 1885.  
The members of the Forty-ninth Congress are arriving in the city daily. They are talking about the speakership contest, about revising the rules of the Lower House, about the Senate's opposition to Presidential appointments, and about the questions to be presented this winter to the new Congress.

While it is understood that the Democratic majority will re-elect Mr. Carlisle Speaker, the Republicans will give the complimentary nomination to one of their brethren. As the Member thus selected becomes the virtual leader of the minority, a certain interest centres in the coming action of the House Republican caucus.

Several names are mentioned for this honor. They are Messrs. Reed, of Maine, Hiseock, of New York, Long, of Massachusetts, and McKinley of Ohio. The two former are really the only candidates, and it is thought that Mr. Reed will get the nomination. Being more aggressive and more courageous in the expression of his opinions than Mr. Hiseock, he is the natural leader of the Republican minority.

The Republican leaders are all high-tariff advocates. All of the leaders on the Democratic side, with the exception of Mr. Randall, are pronounced revenue reformers. Therefore the battle in the House between protection and reform of the tariff, promises to be fought on strict party lines.

The extent to which the Republican Senators will oppose the Administration in the matter of appointments will be determined by the caucus to be held in about a week. A Republican Senator remarked, "I do not believe in opposing the President because he is a Democrat. There are two things to be considered in an appointment whose name comes before the Senate for confirmation: Is he an able man, and will he honestly and efficiently administer the affairs of his office." He did not think the question of politics should be considered.

"Still," continued the Senator, "President Cleveland has introduced a new element in stating that he would remove no one except for offensive partisanship. To remove an offensive Republican and appoint an offensive Democrat in his place, is to my mind, inconsistent, and I shall take that question into consideration when appointments come up for confirmation. I will agree with the Administration when I can, and differ from it when I must."

The President is working hard day and night on his message to Congress, and annual reports are coming in from the various branches of the Government. Gen. Sheridan's report will be read with special interest, especially his treatment of the Indian question. He puts himself in accord with those who have contended for a humane policy. He advocates giving the Indians land in severalty as soon as possible, and takes the ground that the army is not the proper body to entrust permanently with the management of the red-men.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Dinkins & Co.

**Secrets of the Lungs Relieved.**

I am now 49 years old, and have suffered for the last fifteen years with a lung trouble. Several members of the family on my mother's side of the house had died with consumption, and the doctors were all agreed in their opinion that I had lung consumption also. I had all the distressing symptoms of that terrible disease. I have spent thousands of dollars to arrest the march of this disease; I have employed all of the usual methods, not only in my own case, but in the treatment of other members of my family, but temporary relief was all I obtained. I was unfit for any manual labor for several years. By chance I came into possession of a pamphlet on "Blood and Skin Diseases," from the office of Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. A friend recommended the use of Swift's Specific, claiming that he himself had been greatly benefited by its use in some lung troubles. I resolved to try it. About four years ago I commenced to take S. S. S. according to directions. I found it an invigorating tonic, and have used about fifty bottles. The result is most remarkable. My cough has left me, my strength has returned, and I weigh sixty pounds more than I ever did in my life. It has been three years since I stopped the use of the medicine, but I have had no return of the disease, and there are no pains or weakness felt in my lungs. I do the hardest kind of mechanical work, and feel as well as I ever felt since I was a boy. These, I know, are wonderful statements to make, but I am honest when I say that I owe my existence and health to-day to Swift's Specific. It is the only medicine that brought me any permanent relief. I do not say that Swift's Specific will do this in every case, but most positively affirm that it has done this much for me, and I would be recreant to the duty I owe to suffering humanity if I failed to bear this cheerful testimony to the merits of this wonderful medicine. I am well known in the city of Montgomery, and can refer to some of the best citizens in the city.

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June 25th 1885.

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Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Lemons, Pineapples, Potatoes, Onions, Peanuts, Cabbages &c.

S. E. Corner Meeting & Market Sts. Charleston, S. C.

**GOLD WATCHES**

**GIVEN AWAY.**

**L. & B. S. M. H.,**

**SAVANNAH, GA.,**

The Great Music House of the South, has removed to a magnificent new store (the largest Music Temple in U. S.), and as a souvenir of this important event in their business, and also as an advertisement which will tell from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, they are actually giving away valuable Gold Watches.

Don't miss this statement. It is a fact. It's a Wholesale House, and they do things in a wholesale way. Read this startling

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**TO**

**PIANO BUYERS**

To every Cash Purchaser of a Piano between November 1st and December 1st, 1885, from us direct, or through any of our ten Branch Houses or 200 Agents, we will present as a complimentary Souvenir an elegant

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Guaranteed Solid Gold Case, and fine movement. Sold by jewelers at \$40 to \$50.

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Dow-Low Cotton Planters, and Grano Distributors, Watt Plows, Avery Plows

Champion Mower & Reaper, Galle's steel Brush Gin, Cotton Bloom Gin, or Lintseed Improved Taylor Gin, Washburne woven 2 barbed Galvanized Fencing Wire and Fairbank Scales.

Aug. 19.

**BOLLMANN & Bros.**

**Wholesale Grocers,**

AND DEALERS IN

**Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c.**

No. 153 & 155 EAST BAY,

**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

Aug. 19

**BULTMANN & BRO.,**

PROPRIETORS OF

**THE SUMTER SHOE STORE,**

Aug. 19

RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PEOPLE of Manning and Clarendon Co., to inspect their stock, before visiting Charleston, as they feel confident that they can do as well for them, as they can all the latest styles.

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March 11

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**Confectionery,**

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Complete with bread and pastry.

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25 Canned Goods in endless variety.

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Now on hand a full Line of fine and cheap Furniture at as Low Prices as any House in the State. Next Grand Central Hotel, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Pianos and Organs Sold on Easy Installments.

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25 Send for illustrated Piano or Organ Catalogue.

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Apr 15

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Was Produced In Manning and is Spreading All over

**CLARENDON, AT**

**LOUIS LOYNS'**

Practical explanation of what he meant when he announced that the INAUGURATION would take place in October.

The People are learning that he meant the

**Lowest Prices**

EVER BEFORE KNOWN IN THE COUNTY.

He did not buy his goods early while the prospects were so flattering for a large cotton crop and good prices, but he bought at a time when GRAND BARGAINS could be had, and this has given him Superior Advantages both as to the Prices and Class of Goods.

Ladies will find a good assortment of Suitings, Striped, mixt and Criss-Cross patterns; various quaint wears, and pretty styles; Boucle Cloths, English Serges, Scotch Chivvies, London Kyries, Simoni Batistes, Bourettes, Scotch Tweeds, Plaids, Corduroys, and some Black Goods at Low Prices. Ladies will also find Jersey cloths; Stockinets, Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Corsets and a splendid lot of Long Cloths, Homespuns, Domestic.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes. Trunks, Valises, Very fine line of all wool goods

For Men and Boys—very cheap!

Ladies, Gents, and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

I have a \$2 Shoe, soft, well shaped and as durable as shoes that are sold by other houses at \$3. Call for Loyns' walkingfast Shoe: And Hats and Caps that can't be beat for quality and Low Prices

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Coffee,

Tea,

Hams,

Bacon,

Rice,

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Oct. 21st.

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Silk mixed Suitings, Cashmeres, Berber Cloths, Combination Suitings, Calicoes in new and beautiful styles.

Flannels of all grades and colors, Full line of table Damask, Towelling, Sheetings, Long Cloths, Best Lawns, Irish Linens, Laces, Embroideries, Zephyr Shawls, Collars, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, best fitting Corsets, and Notions.

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Ladies, Gents and Childrens, in newest styles. Try a pair of THE CELEBRATED JAMES MEANS \$3. Shoes, Shoes made to my own order, and you will be pleased with the comfort and wear of this Shoe.

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Canned goods of all sorts. Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Hardware, Crockery, Plantation Tools. And the BEST TOBACCO.

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